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1. IRAQI REQUEST FOR SECURITY COUNCIL MEETING: WALDHEIM IS RECEPTIVE TO AMBASSADOR SCALI'S SUGGESTION THAT IF IRAN AND IRAQ REQUEST A UN OBSERVER FOR THE AREA AND IF THE SECURITY COUNCIL INFORMALLY APPROVES THAT ARRANGEMENT, THE NEED FOR A SPECIAL MEETING MAY BE ELIMINATED. (CONFIDENTIAL) USUN 476, 2/12.

2. LIBYA: NATIONALIZATION A SURPRISE: THE TIMING OF THE NATIONALIZATION OF THREE US OIL COMPANIES CAME AS A SURPRISE. CAL-ASIATIC AND TEXACO, THE LARGEST OF THE THREE, ARE COMPONENTS OF AMOSEAS, WHICH ACCOUNTS FOR ABOUT 10 PERCENT OF LIBYAN PRODUCTION. MAINTAINING AMOSEAS PRODUCTION WILL BE A SERIOUS PROBLEM FOR THE LIBYANS SINCE MOST FOREIGN TECHNICIANS WILL PROBABLY CHOOSE TO LEAVE LIBYA, WHICH WILL THEN HAVE TO OBTAIN EXPENSIVE OUTSIDE EXPERTISE. ESSO AND MOBIL MAY NOT HAVE BEEN NATIONALIZED BECAUSE THEY BOTH OPERATE TECHNO-LOGICALLY ADVANCED PORTS THROUGH WHICH LIBYAN PRODUCTION IS MARKETED AND WHICH WOULD BE DIFFICULT FOR LIBYA TO
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3. ISRAELI MILITARY REACTION TO SHELLING EXPECTED: ISRAELI PRESS COMMENT ON THE SYRIAN BOMBARDMENT OF ISRAELI CIVILIAN SETTLEMENTS ON FEB. 11 HAS AN AUTHORITATIVE RING, INDICATING A PROBABLE TOUGH ISRAELI MILITARY RESPONSE, WHICH IN TURN COULD BE FOLLOWED BY FURTHER MILITARY REACTIONS UNLESS THE SYRIANS DESIST. AMBASSADOR KEATING RECOMMENDS THE DEPARTMENT USE ALL APPROPRIATE CHANNELS TO CONVEY TO THE SYRIANS THE SERIOUSNESS OF THE SITUATION. (CONFIDENTIAL) TEL AVIV 810, 2/12. KISSINGER

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